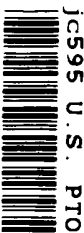


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Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 12 pages

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_____ An assignment of the invention

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X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

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X Priority of International Application No. PCT/GR97/00018 filed on June 5, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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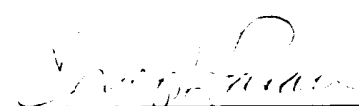
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